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Amendment & Response to Office Action dated November 29, 2005

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is being submitted in reply to the Office Action, mailed November 29, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is February 28, 2005. In response to the Office Action, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

The Applicants' **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.